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Sir:

On May 11, 1998, Applicants filed a patent application which was accorded the U.S. Serial No. and filing date indicated above. A Claim to Convention Priority (along with the requisite certified copies of the priority documents) was filed by Applicants on July 6, 1998. A Notice of Recordation of Assignment, dated July 16, 1998, was received by Applicants.

As of the date of this inquiry, Applicants have not received any further communication from the USPTO with respect to this application.

Applicants respectfully request information as to the status of this application.

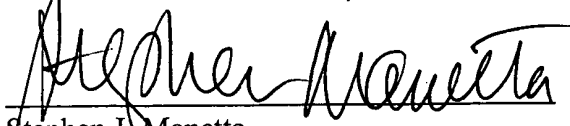
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